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AFTER FINAL PRIOR ART SUBMISSION

Sir:

Applicant wishes to submit the enclosed prior art Instruction Manual for Conair Model CA0262 Curling Iron (undated) which was recently received from Conair. This product was referred to in US 6,528,766 to Parks et al. at column 2, lines 49 and 50. In particular questions arise as to whether the Parks et al. patent discloses temperature regulation or over temperature protection. Parks suggests that his "Heater element 18 is similar to the heating element that is common to many hair curlers such as [this Conair model]" (column 2, lines 48-50). Under "HOW TO USE YOUR CORDLESS CURLING IRON" the Conair Manual states "[p]ush red on/off button forward to start gas flow" (paragraph #5) and "[w]ait 3-5 seconds and push the red ignition button on the plunger ..." ((paragraph #6). The manual also states under "WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED" "[s]lide the

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on/off switch to the "off" position" (paragraph #1). There is no suggestion of temperature control or over temperature protection in this manual.

In that the application is believed in form for allowance, further action in that respect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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